



Figure 1-7 *Tissues are groups of similar cells that work together. How do connective tissue (top left), nerve tissue (top right), muscle tissue (bottom right), and epithelial tissue (bottom left) allow for the delicate movements needed to kick a soccer ball?*

EPITHELIAL TISSUE The fourth type of tissue is epithelial tissue. Epithelial tissue forms a protective surface on the outside of your body. When you look in a mirror, you are looking at a special kind of epithelial tissue, one that makes up your outer covering—your skin! Another kind of epithelial tissue lines the cavities, or hollow spaces, of the mouth, throat, ears, stomach, and other body parts.